

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Request for Continued Examination of J Galloway, et al., U.S. Patent Application No. 08/899,410

FOR: MULTI-LAYER THERMOPLASTIC FILMS AND PACKAGES MADE THEREFROM

Examiner: R. Dye

Assistant Commissioner For Patents Box RCE Washington, D.C. 20231 **PATENT** 

## PETITION AND FEE FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the Applicant(s) respectfully petitions for a five-month extension of time to and including May 2, 2002, to file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The RCE is being filed in response to a Notice of Appeal, which carried an original filing date for an appeal brief of November 2, 2001.

Please charge the amount of \$1,960.00 for the five-month extension, and any additional fee which may be due or any other charges in connection with the submission of this response to Deposit Account No. 13-0206. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed for that purpose.

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